(*a*) whether they had engaged Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Sastri, retired Sirkar Vakil, for conducting on behalf of the Government any prosecutions before the Quilon Sessions Court;

(*b*) the amount paid to him for the same; and

(*c*) the reasons why the Sirkar Vakils at Quilon were not asked to conduct the said prosecutions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, in Sessions cases Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of 1107 on the file of the Quilon Sessions Court.

(*b*) The payment of a fee of Rs. 400 has been sanctioned to him by the Government.

(*c*) Mr. Swaminatha Sastri had handled the cases in the lower court and had mastered the details of the departmental procedure and the mass of records connected with the cases. It was therefore thought advisable, in the best interests of the Government, to appoint him as Public Prosecutor for the conduct of the cases in the Sessions Court also, in preference to the Sirkar Vakil, Quilon.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the appointment of Mr. Swaminatha Sastri as Public Prosecutor, has been made in pursuance of the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The appointment has been made by the District Magistrate.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Yes; I am asking whether, in making that appointment, the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code have been adhered to?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have not got information on that point; I claim notice.

Appointments made in the Revenue Department during 1105 and 1106.

40. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments made during 1105 and 1106 in the following offices of the Revenue Department and the number of Muslims who got such appointments:—

(i) Division Cutcherries; and

(ii) Taluk Cutcherries?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information required is given below:—

(i) DIVISION CUTCHERRIES

Year.	*Total No. of appointments made.*		*No. of Muslims appointed.*	
	Permanent	*Temporary*	*Permanent*	*Temporary*
1105	6	8	...	...
1106	5	7	1	...

TALUK CUTCHERRIES

Total No. of appointments made.		*No. of Muslims appointed.*	
Permanent	*Temporary*	*Permanent*	*Temporary*
11	14	2	...
2	17	...	...

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MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : ഡിവിഷൻ കച്ചേരിയിൽ ഫ ഠ ള-ലും ഫ ഠ സ-ലും ക്ലർക്കി ഫ ള ടെമ്പററി നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയതിൽ മഹമ്മദീയർ ആരുമില്ലെന്നു കാണുന്നു. അതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണങ്ങളുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): കാരണങ്ങളൊന്നും ലാൻഡ് റവന്യൂ കമ്മീഷണർ പറഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നില്ല.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): താലൂക്കുകച്ചേരിയിൽ നടന്ന ടെമ്പററി നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടന്നതിലും മഹമ്മദീയരാരുമില്ലെന്നു കാണുന്നു. അതിനു വല്ല പ്രത്യേക കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അപേക്ഷകന്മാരുള്ളതായിട്ടു പറയുന്നില്ല. അതിനാൽ അപേക്ഷകന്മാരില്ലാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു നിയമിച്ചില്ല എന്നു വരാം. റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഒന്നും പറഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നില്ല.

MR. P. S MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : സ്ക്രൂട്ടിനൈസ് ചെയ്ത അവസരത്തിൽ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ആ ചോദ്യത്തിനു നോട്ടീസ് വേണം.

Working of the Pattanamtitta Taluk Co-operative Bank.

41. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has detected any cases of misappropriation or other irregularities in the working of the Pattanamtitta Taluk Co-operative Bank ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Inspector of Co-operative Societies who audited the accounts of the Pattanamtitta Taluk Co-operative Bank, Ltd., No. 798, detected some irregularites and he has reported the same to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(*b*) An enquiry under Section 34 of the Co-operative Societies Regulation, X of 1089, was deemed desirable and a sub-committee was empowered under the Section to hold the enquiry and submit a report.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) ; With regard to part (*b*), may I know from the member whether the members of the sub-committee, constituted to enquire into the question, are not the same gentlemen who were responsible for the irregularities which form the subject of the enquiry ?

PRESIDENT : Has it been found that the members of the sub committee are responsible for the irregularities ?

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*) : Then, may I know who is responsible for the irregularities ?

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